

The Honorable Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

My name is Bill Gregory and I am writing to you regarding your consideration of dropping the requirement that the telephone companies be required to provide ISPs access to (their networks). Removal of this requirement would be a grave mistake.

I have a small business that hosts websites. Most of my customers are non-profit agencies such as churches, and homeless organizations. They came to me because I could setup their site cheaply. I tried doing the ISP through the phone company and it was cost prohibitive. Also, the cable company couldn't provide the type service I need. Therefore, If the competition is taken out of the equation my costs will rise and shut me out of business. Please leave it alone. Thanks.

Sincerely,

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